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1. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM STATEMENT OF SENATOR STUART SYMINGTON, ACTING CHAIRMAN, SENATE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES TO THE PRESS AFTERNOON 10 JULY 1973:

"THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TOOK TESTIMONY TODAY FROM MR. WILLIAM E. COLBY, PRESIDENT NIXON'S NOMINEE TO BE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE QUESTIONED MR. COLBY ABOUT THE CIA BUDGET AND ABOUT PROGRAMS EMBRACED IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET. HE TESTIFIED CANDIDLY WITH RESPECT TO THESE MATTERS WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO TOOK THE OCCASION TO FOLLOW UP ON CERTAIN MATTERS DISCUSSED BY MR. COLBY WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AT A PUBLIC HEARING ON HIS NOMINATION ON MONDAY, JULY 2ND.

IN THAT DISCUSSION, MR. COLBY AGAIN STATED THAT THE CIA DID NOT, AS RECENTLY REPORTED, ENGINEER THE 1967 MILITARY COUP IN GREECE.

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HE SAID COLONEL GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS WAS NOT AFFILIATED WITH CIA  
IN ANY WAY.

MR. COLBY FURTHER STATED:

"THE CIA NEVER PAID MR. PAPADOPOULOS ANY MONEY. THE ONLY  
ASSOCIATION THE AGENCY EVER HAD WITH MR. PAPADOPOULOS OF ANY KIND  
WAS IN HIS CAPACITY AS AN OFFICER OF THE GREEK INTELLIGENCE SERVICE,

[REDACTED]

25X1C MR. COLBY STATED THAT HE WILL BE HAPPY TO TESTIFY WHENEVER THE  
COMMITTEE OR THE SUBCOMMITTEE REQUESTS THAT HE DO SO.

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CS COMMENT: \*Station requested advise what action Hqs contemplates regarding  
Mr. Colby's testimony.

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